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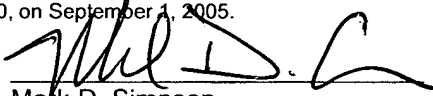
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**  
**TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED JUNE 1, 2005**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on September 1, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

An amendment to the specification appears on page 2 of this paper; amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.